"I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." ~ Mark 14:25

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

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MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

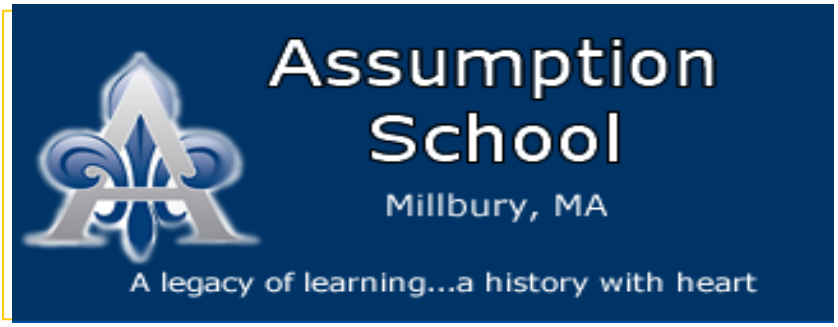
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.



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Sat., November 19

4:00 PM **Thomas and Josephine Hamilton**
By: The Family

Sun., November 20

7:00 AM **Ellen T. Norton**
By: Corinne L. Prunier

9:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Ragaini and Morin Families**
By: Brad and Peg Ragaini

11:00 AM **Steven Duso** (36th Anniversary)
By: Mom and Dad

Mon., November 21

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., November 22

7:00 AM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**
By: Joseph Kane and Barbara Kirklauskas

Wed., November 23

7:00 AM **Mary Puchly Coan**
By: Fr. Dan

6:30 PM **All Souls**

Thurs., November 24

9:00 AM **No Mass / No Communion Service**

Sat., November 26

4:00 PM **Corinne Russell**
By: Paul and Gloria Schimke

Sun., November 27

7:00 AM **Alice Canavan**
By: Her daughter, Lillian Clifford

9:00 AM **Ruth M. Hobey** (1st Anniversary) and her brothers **William, Roland, Donald Pierre and John Duquette**
By: William D. Hobey

11:00 AM **Helen White**
By: Sue Chausse

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hanratty *AS: H. & J. Prue*
EM: L. Magnuson, P. Michalak, T. & F. Jakubiak

Saturday, November 26, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: B. & G. Travers *AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue*
EM: H. Quan, F. Kroll, J. Nietupski, P. Correia

Sunday, November 27, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Blunt *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: L. Flagg *AS: M. Le, S. & J. Ikeda*
EM: R. Plamondon, C. Brady, K. Barrett, M. Sprino

Sunday, November 27, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: G. Borus *AS: D. & T. Hanson*
EM: C. Mignini, M. Piscitelli

We will gather as a parish family to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives on **Wednesday** evening, **November 23** at **6:30 PM** in St. Brigid Church. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to prayerfully begin your Thanksgiving day gatherings. There will be **no Mass or Communion Service on Thanksgiving Day**. We wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving!

Scripture for the week of November 20, 2016

20	SUN	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
21	Mon	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
22	Tue	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
23	Wed	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
24	Thu	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
25	Fri	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
26	Sat	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
27	SUN	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Steven Duso
On the 36th anniversary of his birth to new life
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Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Jimmy Dixon Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

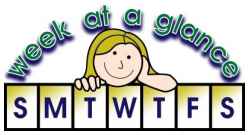
In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Nora Trainor, Lawrence Gilmond, and Betty Watson, David Williams, and Richard Langway** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Raymond Godbout
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Pauline Smith
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 20TH
Catholic Worker Baked Goods on Sale at All Masses
Donut Sunday @ SBH after all Masses

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Gr. 2 @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM
40 Hour Devotion - Opening Mass @ SBC - 11:00 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ SBC - 12 Noon - 2:00 PM
Midday Prayer and Benediction @ SBC - 2:00 PM
Confirmation Retreat - Grade 10 @ OLAH - 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 21ST

40 Hour Devotion - Mass @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
@ OLAC - 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Midday Prayer and Benediction @ OLAC - 12:00 Noon
SVDP Food Basket Pick-Up's @ SBH - 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
@ OLAC 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Penance Service @ OLAC - 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 22ND

40 Hour Devotion - Mass @ OLAC - 7:00 AM
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
@ OLAC - 8:00 - 12:00 Noon
CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Midday Prayer and Benediction @ OLAC - 12:00 Noon
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
@ OLAC 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Benediction @ OLAC - 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 23RD

40 Hour Devotion - Mass @ OLAC - 7:00 AM
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
@ SBC - 10:00 - 12:00 Noon
Midday Prayer and Benediction @ SBC - 12:00 Noon
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
@ SBC 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration @ SBC - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 24TH

Happy Thanksgiving - No Mass or Communion Service

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 27TH

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation Gr. 3-4-5-6 @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM
Boy Scouts Religious Emblems @ SBC - 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Faith Formation Gr. 7-8 - 9 @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

Next Sunday, **November 26 and 27**, is the **First Sunday of Advent** and the start of our Giving Tree Program. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the item(s), wrap the gifts, secure the tag to the gift and return the gift to church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than **11:00 AM on December 11th**. This year we have tags from our own St. Vincent de Paul Society, from Urban Missionaries (formerly Refugee Apostolate in Worcester), from Bethany House (non-profit charitable organization which provides support to prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families) and Dismas House (a supportive community that provides transitional housing and services to former prisoners and real-life educational opportunities to students from area colleges, and from throughout the US and the world!). There are also tags for our Diocesan seminarians. These gift cards for the seminarians should be put in the envelope and mailed. Thank you for helping to make this a Merry Christmas for so many.

On **December 3 and 4**, the second week of Advent, you are asked to bring an unbreakable ornament from your house to place on the tree in God's house. These ornaments will be part of our church decorations this year, and then will be distributed to our community's homebound parishioners next year.

On **December 10 and 11**, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Please remember to securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please put it in a gift bag or a box and wrap it. All gifts should be wrapped and must be returned no later (**but earlier is fine**) than the weekend of December 10 and 11 at 11:00 AM as the gifts will be packed up that day. If you are unable to purchase the desired gift or have any questions, please call Donna at 508-865-6624.

On **December 17 and 18**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AT ST. BRIGID PARISH HALL AFTER ALL OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES THIS WEEKEND!

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices

OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of November 5/6, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,932.00
Electronic Giving (10/31 - 11/6, 2016)	$890.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,822.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$60.00
Candles	$30.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$408.00
Faith Formation Registration/Supply Fees	$20.00
All Saints	$878.00
All Souls	$188.00
Grand Annual	$3,951.00
Initial Offering	$10.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$110.00
Easter Flowers	$10.00
Feast of the Assumption	$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	$10.00
Christmas Flowers	$10.00
Christmas	$10.00
Immaculate Conception	$10.00
Ascension Thursday	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$5,725.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$13,547.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$1,415.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$60.00
Specialty Ministries	$133.00
SVDP Society	$202.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow
November 3, 2016 - November 9, 2016

Payroll *(Week end 11/5)*	$3,530.90
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,427.35
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$46.88
RC Bishop of Worcester *(403 B Plan)*	$157.48
GIA Publications *(Music)*	$64.45
Great America Financial *(Copy Machine Lease)*	$319.00
Jerry's Lawn Service *(Monthly Contract))*	$179.50
Office of the Diaconate *(Ministry Services)*	$350.00
Reimbursement *(Decorating)*	$583.44
Ligouri Publications *(Adult Faith Formation)*	$33.54
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
Ray's True Value *(Painting Supplies)*	$42.52
St. Joseph's Abbey *(Retreat)*	$125.00
US Postal Service *(Stamps)*	$324.00
Creative Communications *(Bookmarks)*	$17.95
Total Monies Paid	**$7,320.81**

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Nov. 19/20
Debt

Nov. 26/27
Specialty Ministries

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of November 5/6, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,141.00
Electronic Giving (10/31 - 11/6, 2016)	$100.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,241.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$320.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$144.00
Donation *(GA)*	$100.00
Grand Annual	$546.00
All Saints	$302.00
Christmas Flowers	$150.00
Initial Offering	$20.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$27.00
Total Other Income	**$1,609.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$3,850.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$540.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$30.00

Assumption Cash Flow
November 3, 2016 - November 9, 2016

National Grid	$250.89
Ray's True Value *(Smoke/CO Detector/ Conf.essional)*	$142.19
Sisters of the Assumption	$550.00
Jerry's Lawn Service *(Monthly Contract))*	$257.58
St. Brigid Parish *(October Reimbursement)*	$4,009.41
Total Monies Paid	**$5,210.07**

Youth & Family Formation

Youth Ministry

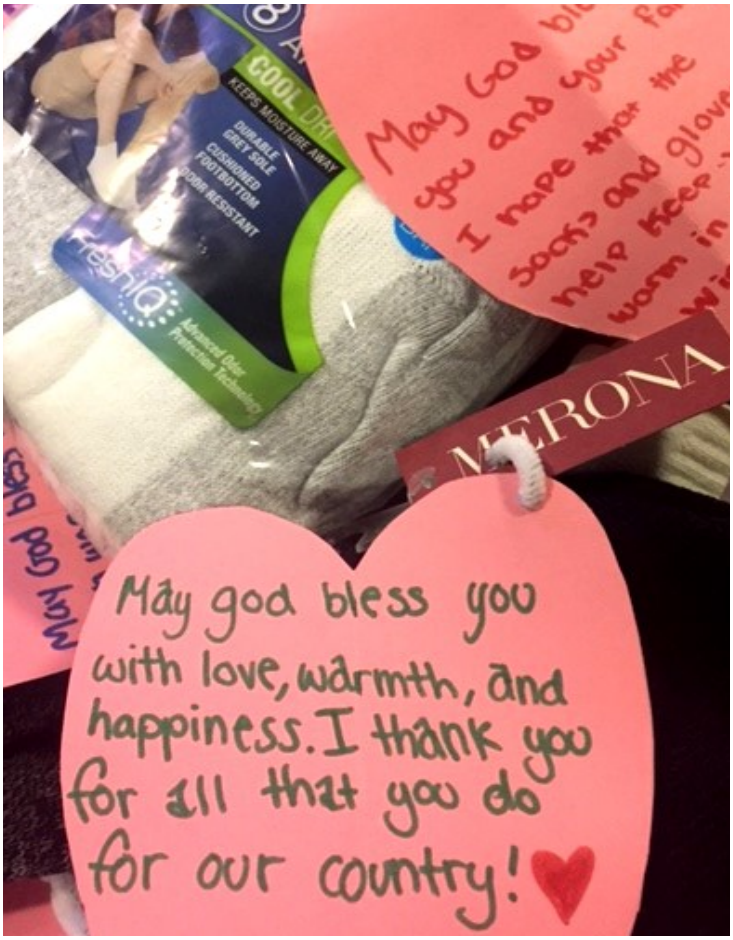
Follow Us On:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

Youth Center This Week

Youth in grades 7-12 welcome!

Due to our Faith Formation Schedule and Thanksgiving, the Youth Center will not be open again until Thursday, December 1st.

In Gratitude to our Veterans



Last Sunday evening our grade 7-9 Faith Formation students brought in over 60 donations of new socks, underwear, hats and gloves for our veterans. Students also attached heart shaped messages of gratitude to their gifts. These items were then donated to Veterans, Inc. in Worcester, a facility for homeless veterans in the area.

Faith Formation Sessions November & December

All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time. Grade 2-6 parents are invited to join their children in Assumption Hall after the 9:00 Mass until 10:15AM for music and opening prayer for each session.

Grade 2	November 20 December 4 & 18 10:00 -11:30AM
Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6	November 27 December 11 & 18 10:00 -11:30AM
Grades 7, 8 & 9	November 27 December 11 & 18 6:00 - 7:30PM

CSAW 2017

SAVE THE DATES
July 31 - August 4
Grades 8-12

Chain of Lights Craft Fair

Sunday, December 4th
12:00-4:00PM in St Brigid Hall

Over 30 crafters and vendors!!
Finger sandwiches, chowder and chili for sale
All Proceeds Benefit CSAW 2017

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Rice...Hamburger Helper...Pasta...Spaghetti...Cereal…
Canned Chicken...Snacks...Fruit...Applesauce

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

2017 Calendars

Calendars for 2017 are now available at the entrance of the Churches. We are grateful to our friends at the Mulhane and Turgeon Funeral Homes for making these calendars available to parishioners each year. Thank you!

HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS ON SALE...

Members of Saints Francis & Therese Catholic Worker will be here this weekend , Nov.19 and 20, 2016, with their homemade baked goods. The sale of their wholesome bread and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income which supports their ministries. They shelter homeless men and women, and work for justice and peace. There is no set price for the bread as they prefer to depend on our generosity to carry on the works of mercy.

Seeds and Sacrament

This month we continue our reflection on the Sacraments with the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the fulfillment of the sacraments of initiation. Towards the end of the month we will celebrate a period of time called, "Forty Hours Devotion."

For several centuries, this time has been celebrated in parishes around the world as a time of annual renewal and prayer. It originated in the early part of the 16th century at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Milan, Italy, as a commemoration of the forty hours that Christ's Body lay in the tomb between his death and resurrection. The devotion quickly spread throughout the Church.

In the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion we are able to witness to a fuller expression of our belief in the Eucharist. It is first and foremost about our participation in the Paschal Mystery through our celebration of Mass. In the celebration of Mass, we participate directly in the saving acts of Christ and by the grace of the Holy Spirit unite the sacrifices of our lives with one Sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It is in this way that we give praise and thanksgiving to God the Father for Jesus and participate in the true worship of our God by which we are sanctified as His holy people. This leads us then to live our lives more fully in Christ.

The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity for us to gather as a parish family before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. Traditionally, the Forty Hours begins with Mass. At the end of this opening Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and over a period of a few days the faithful are given the opportunity to pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The form of prayer can be done in different ways. The celebration will then end with a special Mass of Thanksgiving.

As our parish gathers in prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, it witnesses to our belief as a Church, that what is before us is bread no longer, but truly the Body of Christ. Please join us for this special time to witness to our faith and belief in the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord as a parish family. Sign-up sheets with half hour time slots are available at the back of the Church. We invite you to choose a time that is convenient for you (and your family) to come, to watch, and to spend time with the Lord.

Come, give thanks and praise to God.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

The Student Council members and the seniors of the Millbury Senior Center had a wonderful time visiting with each other on Thursday morning, November 3rd. As they took part in an adult coloring class together, they chatted about what goes on at Assumption School and all the various activities that the Senior Center has to offer. What a wonderful way for the children of Assumption School to spend their time!

Millbury Historical Society Museum
Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2016 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Saturday	Nov. 26	9:30 AM - Noon
Sunday	Dec. 4	11:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SPECIALTY MINISTRY COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 26 and 27

-The Catholic Campaign for Human Development
-TV Ministry
-Prayer Shawl Ministry
-Rosary Ministry
-Mustard Seed

November 11, 2016

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In a visit to Central America in 2015, Pope Francis cited St. Paul when he said, "As Christians, we have an additional reason to love and serve the poor; for in them we see the face and the flesh of Christ, who made himself poor so to enrich us with his poverty." With these words, Pope Francis continues to bring our attention back to the poor and our responsibility toward our brothers and sisters "on the margins." The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) responds directly to this call by addressing the root causes of poverty in the United States.

Often, when juveniles are arrested their record follows them their whole lives, decreasing their chances of finding gainful employment and increasing their chances of reoffending. Together with the Catholic bishops, groups like the Direct Action and Research Training Center (DART) in Miami are working to reduce the number of juvenile arrests, giving children a real chance at success. Thanks to a strategic national grant from CCHD, DART is working with school and law enforcement officials to decrease the number of school-based arrests and promote alternative, constructive interventions that give children a second chance at their future.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs, like the grant that supports DART. And remember, 25 percent of the collection stays here in our diocese. This past October, I once again had the privilege of meeting with our parish and community groups who receive the local grants from this campaign. It is always inspiring to me to see how these small seeds grow into fruitful programs to support the dignity of people often on the margins of our communities.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. **Fight poverty in America. Support CCHD in our diocesan collection on November 26 & 27.** For more information about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit www.povertyusa.org.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

CHAIN OF LIGHTS

Sunday, December 4th 2016

The Millbury Chain of Lights will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 11 AM - 4 PM. Stop by the Senior Center for some Holiday Festivities. Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie in our Beautiful Vintage Railroad Car. Our Tea Room will have sandwiches and homemade desserts along with wonderful entertainment"

Shop our many Miscellaneous Hand Crafted Items

LARGE RAFFLE TABLE!!

Meet Tony Bristol from 96.1 WSRS and spin the SRS Prize Wheel between 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Free Trolley Rides

"Performing at the Chain of Lights"

Millbury High school Jazz Combo at 12:00 Noon
Irish Step Dancers at 1:00 PM
H & H Dance Academy at 2:00 PM

As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to *live by them.*
~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY ...

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

"CRIBBAGE CLUB" - Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day.*
A 48 hour reservation is required.

KARAOKE!!
Every Tuesday at 11AM
Join us at the Senior Center for some SING-A-LONG FUN with our **new** Karaoke Machine!

"PASTEL DREAMERS"
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Fridays at 12:30 PM.
Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Changes of Address. Call us for an appointment! 508-865-9154

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. There will be a van for our Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Nov. 23rd at 6:30 PM. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, November 19	**Ted Jakubiak**
Wednesday, November 23	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, November 26	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, December 3	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, December 10	**Robert Gauthier**
Saturday, December 17	**Gene Corridori**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion